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## PUBLIC NOTICE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF KS 1515:2019

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP 496, of the Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications among other services.

Following the declaration of **KS 1515: 2019 - Road Vehicles — Inspection of Road Vehicles — Code of Practice** as a mandatory Kenya Standard by the Cabinet Secretary for Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development, KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the general public that effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022;

- All USED passenger Minibuses, Midibuses, Large buses, Single articulated and Bi-articulated buses and Double-decker buses shall not be allowed for importation into the country. However, used passenger Microbus (up to 7 m overall length) shall continue to be imported into the country provided they are NOT older than Eight (8) years from the year of first registration.
- All USED rigid Trucks with Gross Vehicle mass (GVM) equal to or greater than 3.5 tons and up to and including 30 tons shall not be allowed for importation into the country.
- Only tractor heads and Prime movers not older than three (3) years from the year of first registration shall be allowed for importation. This shall apply up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 after which NO used tractor heads and prime movers shall be allowed for importation into the country.
- All other USED Road vehicles not mentioned above shall continue to be imported into the country provided that they are NOT older than eight (8) years from the year of first registration.
- All imported new diesel-powered, and petrol (gasoline) powered vehicles shall be type-approved to meet the requirements of EURO IV/4 before importation into the country.

Importers and members of the public are encouraged to buy the standard from the KEBS library or KEBS webstore - <https://webstore.kebs.org> to familiarize with the requirements of the standard.

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